



COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY

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Chief Engineer and General Manager

June 24, 2003
 File: 01/03-5093
 Account No. 1196030

Peter Nash
SHULTZ STEEL CO.
 5321 E. Firestone Boulevard
 South Gate, CA 90280

Dear Mr. Nash:

**Notice of Violation No. 22176, Violation of
Industrial Wastewater Discharge Regulations**

Enclosed is a copy of Notice of Violation No. 22176 which was issued to **SHULTZ STEEL CO.** on June 12, 2003 as a result of a violation of requirements established in the Sanitation Districts' *Wastewater Ordinance*. The nature of noncompliance is outlined on the Notice of Violation along with a required date of correction. This notice was formally received by Teresa Duran-Miller, Administrative Assistant.

Issuance of a Notice of Violation serves as legal notification of a violation of the Sanitation Districts' *Wastewater Ordinance*. If violations are not corrected the Sanitation Districts will be compelled to take more stringent enforcement actions against your company, which may include petitioning the court for the imposition of civil liability in a sum not to exceed \$25,000 a day for each violation. It is hoped that the attached Notice of Violation will serve to expedite compliance.

As part of the Sanitation Districts' enforcement follow-up procedure your company is required to submit a written report and/or information requested no later than July 24, 2003. The report should describe the cause of the violation and outline corrective actions, implemented or proposed, which will prevent future violations. Failure to comply with this requirement will result in escalated enforcement action. If your company has already submitted a written response and/or information requested, please ignore this requirement.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Enforcement Project Engineer Ken Vasquez at extension 2961.

Your cooperation in complying with Sanitation Districts' requirements will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

James F. Stahl

James F. Stahl
 Leon S. Directo
 Supervising Civil Engineer

LSD:KV:ss
 Enclosure(s)

cc: Hunter-Kennedy & Associates
 Attn: John Hunter

SANITATION DISTRICTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY

ATTENTION INDUSTRIAL WASTE SECTION

1955 WORKMAN MILL RD., P.O. BOX 4998, WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA 90607

NO V22176

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

1. DISCHARGER <i>Shultz Steel Co</i>	2. ADDRESS OF WASTEWATER DISCHARGE <i>5321 Firestone Blvd., South Gate 90280</i>
3. LOCAL AGENCY <i>South Gate</i>	4. TIME OF VIOLATION (Date, Hour) <i>4 - 4 - 03</i>
5. PERMIT NO. <i>5393</i>	6. ACCT. NO. <i>1196030</i>
7. INSPI. AREA <i>306</i>	
8. VIOLATION OF THE DISTRICTS, WASTEWATER ORDINANCE, SECTION 305 - Discharge of rainwater, stormwater, groundwater or any other uncontaminated or contaminated water without prior approval. 406b - Discharging of rainwater, stormwater or any other water in violation of section 305.	
9. IMPORTANT: VIOLATION MUST BE CORRECTED BY: <i>I immediately</i> <small>(DATE)</small>	
10. RECEIPT OF NOTICE ACKNOWLEDGED BY DISCHARGER X <i>Teresa Duncan-Miller</i> <small>PRINTED NAME</small> X <i>Teresa Duncan Miller</i> <small>SIGNATURE</small>	
JAMES F. STAHL <small>CHIEF ENGINEER AND GENERAL MANAGER</small> BY: <i>Fred T. Stewart</i> <small>6-12-03</small> <small>(NAME)</small> <i>I W I Inspector</i> <small>(TITLE)</small>	

FORM NO. 5000

IV Permit / Inv. No.: 5097
Account No.: 1196070
Date Issued: 6-12-03
Inspection Area No.: 306 Dist. No. 01

MEMO TO: Leon S. Directo, Supervising Civil Engineer
THROUGH: William C. Garrett, Supervising I.W. Inspector
FROM: Fred F. Stewart

NOTICE OF VIOLATION NO. V22176 was issued to:

Company, situs address, and zip code:

Shultz Steel Co.
5321 Firestone Blvd.
South Gate 90280

Mailing Address (if different):

For violation of the Sanitation Districts' Wastewater Ordinance, section(s): 305 & 406E

305 - Discharge of Rainwater without prior approval

406E - Discharge of Rainwater in Violation of section 305

The basis of the citation was Rainwater runs with float controlled pumps has a high level gravity over flow discharge connection to this domestic sewage system.

This action was initiated by the IW Inspector or, request of Bill Garrett.

Correction was required immediately, or by _____

The Notice was signed by Teresa D. Miller, Alm. Asst.
(title)

Send notification letter to attention of: Peter Nash, Plant Engineer
(title)

(Comments - brief description of wastewater producing operations and treatment system, flow rate, cause of violation, corrective action, recommendations, observations & reaction of company to notice).

The company steel forges metal compacts of Titanium, nickel, zinc and steel alloys. EW is produced from metal forging and primary contact cooling, equipment cleaning and cooling towers. Pretreatment in a large clarifier to remove solids before discharging to the sewerage system. On 4-4-03 I met Chuck Bochinski

CSO. Supervisor from The Coyle Yard Maintenance Facility at the
Attachments: request for citation, NOV
cc: Supv Inspec: Enf: Specialty Eng J.C.: Permit Eng _____: Surch Asst _____

Company Garrett. This was in regard to a reported over flow in the company basement. Two bathtubs, garage floor drains and a rainwater sump with high level over flow to the sewer was observed during the investigation. The rainwater sump has a float controlled pump for regular operation. The rainwater sump was tested and was found to discharge to their parking lot. Their domestic sewer connection has a back flow preventer which may have failed during the rain storm causing the reported over flow. The notice of violation was issued as per Bill Garrett, Supervisor of inspection and the okay from Chuck Schmitz, CSD Engineer from Coyle yard. The rainwater sump high level over flow sewer connection is in location of section 305 & 406E. I recommended the company plug their over flow connection and install a larger record rainwater discharge pump routed to their parking lot as is the existing rainwater pump. Teresa Miller, AIA, went was not able to commit to a correction date. She claimed Peter Neub, Plant Engineer will be working on the project.